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At Knoxville, Capt. Manssarat, of Artillery, was commander. He had some field guns, but no fortifications or siege guns. The force under him varied at different times from one to four thousand. For three weeks before the battle of Pittsburg Landing, continual streams of Confederate troops poured through the country from the south and from the north. The rolling country is suited almost exclusively for military purposes. Consequently, the force was like that at Knoxville, varying in number from one thousand to four thousand. Gen. J. E. Rains had Cumberland Gap, according to my informant, about three regiments.